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The Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture today reported the following developments in world agriculture and trade.

GRAIN AND FEED

Spanish Grain Production Declines. The Spanish grain crop estimate for 1986/87 has been reduced because of hot, dry weather during May. The barley crop is estimated at 8.5 million metric tons, down 1.4 million, and wheat is estimated at 4.7 million tons, down 0.6 million. Spanish grain production had increased sharply in recent years with bumper harvests in 1984 and 1985. This increase had caused a drop in corn imports, although they did reach 3.8 million tons in calendar year 1985. Now that Spain is a member of the European Community (EC), variable levies are diminishing demand for feed grain imports from outside countries and allowing for greater intra-Community feed grain trade.

South African Corn Exports May Fall. South Africa may have lower exportable corn supplies for the last four months of 1985/86 (Oct/Sept) and next year which could mean less competition for U.S. corn, particularly in Asian markets. In the past few months, South Africa has exported about 230,000 tons of corn to Taiwan and offered to sell more than 1 million tons to its traditional Asian markets of Japan, Korea, and Taiwan. Lower than expected yields for the 1985/86 crop could lead to a reduction in exportable corn supplies during 1986/87 (April/May) from 2.9 million to about 2.2 million tons. South Africa has been virtually absent from export markets the past two years due to drought-reduced production.

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Mexico to Import Less Corn and Sorghum. A troubled economy and foreign exchange shortages may cause Mexican imports of non-U.S. corn and sorghum to decline in 1985/86 (Oct/Sept). A reduction in consumer purchasing power will likely result in lower than anticipated grain consumption, while a shortage of foreign exchange has caused Mexico to minimize agricultural purchases. Recently, Argentina postponed a shipment of 500,000 tons of corn because it could not secure credit for Mexico. Apparently \$40 million in credit obtained by Mexico last month to purchase Argentine grain will be used to buy other commodities such as soybeans. Mexico, which is currently expected to purchase about 3.9 million tons of coarse grains in 1985/86, has about \$22 million in FY 1986 GSM-102 financing remaining for feed grains.

Korean Wheat Imports Could Decline. The Korean government has reduced initial calendar year 1986 milling wheat import quotas to 1.9 million tons. Since the United States historically supplies nearly all Korea's milling wheat imports, the quota reduction could mean sharply lower imports of U.S. wheat in 1986/87 (July/June). Despite lower import quotas, Korea imported about 1.9 million tons of U.S. wheat last year by using carryover 1984 licenses and advance 1986 licenses. However, decreased availability of 1986 licenses may force Korean millers to shut down before the end of the year unless import quotas are substantially increased or advances against 1987 licenses are obtained. Last month, the Korean government also reduced 1986 import quotas for feed grains in an attempt to stimulate domestic production.

OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS

India Increases Imported Oil Share for Vanaspati Production. Beginning this month, the Indian government has increased the allocation of imported edible oil that can be used in vanaspati production. The vanaspati industry can now meet up to half of its total requirements with imported oils; previously this rate was 40 percent. Domestic vegetable oil prices in recent weeks have strengthened as a result of the significant decline in oil production. The percentage of imported edible oil in vanaspati production has varied greatly in the last year from a high of 95 percent to a low of 30 percent. USDA forecasts 1985/86 India's soybean oil imports at 225,000 tons compared to last year's level of 398,000 tons.

Indonesia Expected to Double Soybean Imports. Indonesia's first soybean crushing plant is expected to begin operation in 1987. The U.S. agricultural counselor in Jakarta forecasts soybean imports will double to 600,000 tons in 1986/87, and the U.S. share of the Indonesian soybean market will increase as U.S. prices become more competitive. Soybean meal imports in 1986/87 are expected to drop from last year's level of 180,000 tons when the soybean crushing facility begins operation.

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Ecuador Prohibits Imports of Soybean Oil. The Ecuadorean government has decided to cut off soybean oil imports from all sources. The move had been considered since last December. Government officials cited the need to stimulate domestic production of palm oil and soybeans, and limited foreign exchange availabilities as reasons for the ban. Industry officials believe that supplies will be tight through the remainder of 1986 and that some shortages could occur in July and August. The U.S. agricultural attache in Quito can not confirm whether sales already registered under the GSM-102 program will be carried through. USDA previously forecast Ecuador's 1985/86 soybean oil imports at 30,000 tons. The May 30 USDA Export Sales Report indicated 23,300 tons shipped and 1,800 tons outstanding for 1985/86.

COTTON AND FIBERS

Chinese Farmers Losing Interest in Growing Cotton. According to the U.S. agricultural counselor in Beijing, Chinese cotton farmers are less interested in growing cotton in 1986/87 due to lower cotton prices. During the 1985/86 cotton season, Chinese cotton farmers' income was reduced due to government efforts to curtail production and weather-related quality problems. Moreover, increasing demand for grains for livestock feed and strong prices for peanuts, vegetables, watermelon, and other crops resulted in lower cotton plantings. Because of the government's concern that lower cotton prices might encourage farmers to plant other crops, cotton farmers are being told to honor their 1986/87 contract or face a cut in their 1987/88 contracts.

COCOA

Nigerian Cocoa Crop Drops Sharply. According to the U.S. agricultural attache in Lagos, the 1985/86 Nigerian cocoa crop is now estimated at 95,000 tons, down 17 percent from the last forecast. The estimate is down 55,000 tons from the revised estimate of the 1984/85 harvest. The production drop was attributed primarily to both short supplies and high prices for fungicides and insecticides. The failure to adequately use plant protection chemicals led to black pod and capsid problems. Also contributing to the production decline were labor shortages, aging and diseased trees, and low producer prices which resulted in poor husbandry practices and maintenance. In 1984/1985 (Oct/Sept), Nigeria's total exports were 149,000 tons. These estimates do not include cocoa marketed through Benin. Effective in September, the Nigerian Cocoa Board will be dismantled; it is uncertain what organization will replace it.

U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

Cumulative U.S. agricultural exports during October-April 1986 totaled \$17.3 billion, down \$4.1 billion (19 percent) from the same period a year earlier. Export volume during the first seven months of FY 1986 totaled 72.2 million tons, off about 17 percent from the 86.7 million tons exported during the first seven months of FY 1985.

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Agricultural exports during April 1986 totaled \$2.12 billion, down \$533 million (20 percent) from April 1985, and 12 percent below the \$2.4 billion exported during the previous month. Export volume for April 1986 totaled 7.8 million tons, down about 25 percent from the 10.4 million tons exported during April 1985, and 1.6 million tons below the previous month.

The sharpest year-to-year market declines thus far in FY 1986 have occurred in exports of wheat, corn, rice, grain sorghum, cotton, tobacco, soybean oil, and sunflowerseed. These declines are due to both unit value and volume declines from a year earlier. Such declines have been only partially offset by value gains in exports of soybeans, soybean meal, livestock and products, dairy products, poultry products, corn gluten feed, wheat flour, and some horticultural products.

U.S. agricultural imports during October-April 1986 totaled \$12.3 billion, up about 4 percent from the \$11.8 billion imported during the same period of FY 1985. The overall net surplus of agricultural trade during October-April 1986 amounted to \$5.0 billion, down 48 percent from a net surplus of \$9.6 billion during the same period a year earlier.

U.S. Agricultural Trade
(Billion Dollars)

	-----FISCAL YEAR-----			-----OCT-APR-----		
	1985 Actual	1986 Forecast	Percent Change	1985 Actual	1986 Actual	Percent Change
Exports	31.2	27.5	-12	21.4	17.3	-19
Imports	19.8	20.0	+1	11.8	12.3	+4
Trade <u>1</u> / Balance	11.4	7.5	-34	9.6	5.0	-48

1/ Totals and/or percent changes may differ due to rounding.

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EXPORT ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES

The status of USDA's Export Enhancement Program as of June 9, 1986, was as follows in metric tons:

ANNOUNCED INITIATIVES	DATE ANNOUNCED	QUANTITY/RESULTS
34. Tunisia Dairy Cattle	May 29, '86	4,000 head
33. Algeria Dairy Cattle	May 29, '86	5,000 head
32. Sri Lanka Wheat	May 16, '86	125,000
31. Saudia Arabia Barley	May 7, '86	500,000
30. Algeria Barley	Apr 17, '86	500,000
29. Morocco Dairy Cattle	Apr 16, '86	4,000 head
28. Turkey Dairy Cattle	Apr 16, '86	5,000 head
27. Egypt Dairy Cattle	Apr 16, '86	6,000 head
26. Yemen Poultry Feed	Apr 14, '86	150,000
25. Yugoslavia Wheat	Apr 10, '86	200,000
24. Indonesia Dairy Cattle	Apr 9, '86	7,500 head
23. Syria Wheat	Apr 8, '86	700,000
22. Benin Wheat	Apr 7, '86	45,000
21. Algeria Table Eggs	Apr 4, '86	500 million
20. Iraq Dairy Cattle	Apr 4, '86	6,500 head
19. Jordan Wheat	Mar 19, '86	75,000
18. Tunisia Wheat	Mar 18, '86	300,000
17. Algeria Wheat Flour	Feb 25, '86	100,000
16. Algeria Semolina	Feb 11, '86	250,000
15. Philippines Wheat	Jan 7, '86	150,000
		COMPLETE (152,400)
14. Zaire Wheat	Dec 27, '85	40,000
	May 15, '86	40,000
13. Nigeria Barley Malt	Dec 10, '85	100,000
12. Iraq Wheat Flour	Dec 9, '85	150,000
11. Egypt Poultry	Nov 26, '85	8,000
	Mar 21, '86	15,000
10. Zaire Wheat Flour	Nov 18, '85	64,000
	May 15, '86	30,000
9. Philippine Wheat Flour	Nov 15, '85	100,000
8. Jordan Rice	Nov 8, '85	40,000
7. Turkey Wheat	Oct 16, '85	500,000
		COMPLETE (506,600)
	May 8, '86	500,000
6. Morocco Wheat	Sept 30, '85	1,500,000
5. Yemen Wheat	Sept 6, '85	100,000
4. Yemen Wheat Flour	Aug 20, '85	50,000
	Apr 14, '86	100,000
3. Egypt Wheat	Jul 26, '85	500,000
	Oct 30, '85	500,000
		COMPLETE (512,500)
2. Egypt Wheat Flour	Jul 2, '85	600,000
1. Algeria Wheat	Jun 4, '85	1,000,000
	Apr 10, '86	1,000,000
		COMPLETE

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EXPORT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM SUMMARY

Announced to Date	10,600,000 (grain equivalent) 500 million table eggs 23,000 tons frozen poultry 38,000 head dairy cattle
Sold to Date	3,919,500 wheat 1,098,050 flour, grain equivalent 23,000 frozen poultry 22,700 rice
Bonus	\$240.9 million at book value (1,679,500 tons)

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Selected International Prices

Item	:	June 10, 1986	:	Change from	:	A year
	:		:	a week ago	:	ago
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ROTTERDAM PRICES 1/		\$ per MT	\$ per bu.	\$ per MT		\$ per MT
Wheat:						
Canadian No. 1 CWRS-13.5%.		N.Q.	--	--		184.00
U.S. No. 2 DNS/NS: 14%....		146.00	3.97	-8.00		165.00
U.S. No. 2 S.R.W.		116.00	3.16	-4.00		139.00
U.S. No. 3 H.A.D.10/.....		145.00	3.95	-31.00		171.00
Canadian No. 1 A: Durum...		N.Q.	--	--		178.00
Feed grains:						
U.S. No. 3 Yellow Corn....		118.00	3.00	-1.00		128.50
Soybeans and meal:						
U.S. No. 2 Yellow.....		213.10	5.80	+1.90		231.50
Brazil 47/48% SoyaPellets		190.00	--	--		142.50
U.S. 44% Soybean Meal....		182.00	--	+2.00		141.00
U.S. FARM PRICES 3/						
Wheat.....		91.12	2.40	-1.47		119.77
Barley.....		65.68	1.43	--		78.08
Corn.....		94.09	2.39	--		104.72
Sorghum.....		89.73	4.07 2/	-0.44		98.99
Broilers.....		1203.49	--	-48.28		1180.56
EC IMPORT LEVIES						
Wheat 5/.....		168.80	4.59	+8.20		80.35
Barley.....		159.80	3.48	+5.10		70.75
Corn.....		149.40	3.79	+6.00		64.50
Sorghum.....		158.10	4.02	+7.30		78.55
Broilers 4/ 6/ 8/.....		341.00	--	+7.00		160.00
EC INTERVENTION PRICES 7/ 9/						
Common wheat(feed quality)		195.45	5.32	+3.85		149.25
Bread wheat (min. quality)		207.55	5.64	+4.10		158.55
Barley and all						
other feed grains.....		195.45	--	+3.85		149.25
Broilers 4/ 6/.....		1,397.00	--	+9.00		1,086.00
EC EXPORT RESTITUTIONS (subsidies)						
Wheat		N.A.	--	--		N.A.
Barley.....		N.A.	--	--		N.A.
Broilers 4/ 6/ 8/.....		251.00	--	+5.00		94.00

1/ Asking prices in U.S. dollars for imported grain and soybeans, c.i.f., Rotterdam. 2/ Hundredweight (CWT). 3/ Five-day moving average. 4/ EC category--70 percent whole chicken. 5/ Reflects lower EC export subsidy--down to 20.00 ECU/100 bag effective 9/14/83 from 22.50 ECU/100 bag set in 2/83. 6/ F.o.b. price for R.T.C. broilers at West German border. 7/ Reference price. 8/ Reflects change in level set by EC. 9/ Changes may be due partly to exchange rate fluctuations and/or ECU payments. 10/ August delivery. N.A.=None authorized. N.Q.=Not quoted. Note: Basis June delivery.

U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ALL DESTINATIONS
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COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH (APRIL)			
		QUANTITY	VALUE	%	%	QUANTITY	VALUE	%	%
		10/84-04/85	10/85-04/86	DIF	10/84-04/85	10/85-04/86	DIF	10/85	1986
GRAINS AND FEEDS									
WHEAT & WHEAT FLOUR..	MT	15081,584	14126,354	-26	2,550,447	-1,577,573	-33	1571,535	1666,8851
WHEAT	MT	18621,544	13451,170	-28	2,844,479	1,855,317	-35	1845,507	1535,976
WHEAT FLOUR	MT	460,040	675,184	+47	105,968	122,256	+15	126,028	130,909
RICE	MT	1096,981	897,824	-18	380,979	328,669	-14	154,614	99,009
COARSE GRAINS	MT	37125,432	26759,840	-32	4,902,145	2,877,683	-41	4764,265	1691,187
CORN	MT	33374,745	24092,206	-28	4,221,525	2,616,183	-38	4258,590	1458,167
GRAIN SORGHUM	MT	4861,285	2513,117	-48	563,863	241,253	-57	459,691	216,428
BARLEY	MT	879,420	183,358	-79	115,124	18,697	-84	4,590	15,683
OATS	MT	4,729	8,810	+86	651	1,323	+103	520	712
RYE	MT	5,249	2,309	-56	582	227	-61	118	157
FEEDS & FODDERS 1/..	MT	3878,989	4626,023	+19	591,584	697,283	+18	555,676	682,008
PULSES	MT	272,370	295,216	+8	127,171	140,650	+11	15,796	18,778
BEANS, DRIED	MT	173,578	202,346	+16	89,353	97,080	+9	10,684	13,779
PEAS, DRIED	MT	79,393	65,759	-17	25,224	22,133	-12	6,417	4,412
LENTILS, ETC., DRI	MT	18,999	27,071	+42	12,594	21,437	+70	2,655	587
OTHER	XXX				225,590	201,808	-11		
TOTAL	XXX				9,178,317	6,223,666	-32		
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS									
TOTAL OILSEEDS	MT	14139,807	16085,253	+14	3,450,400	3,470,494	-1	1652,046	2251,550
SOYBEANS	MT	13126,355	15650,260	+19	3,093,919	3,251,713	+5	1644,178	2167,382
SUNFLOWER SEED	MT	721,040	161,534	-78	222,185	46,655	-79	15,868	19,675
PEANUTS	MT	202,820	242,489	+20	151,600	161,864	+5	21,837	37,638
OTHER OILSEEDS	MT	89,552	30,570	-66	22,696	10,262	-55	10,163	6,895
SOYBEAN MEAL	MT	2828,152	3732,301	+32	549,583	745,699	+36	351,417	551,539
OTHER MEAL	MT	94,653	80,373	-15	12,709	11,200	-12	6,967	10,917
TOTAL VEC. OILS	MT	880,023	725,077	-18	649,455	434,808	-33	77,587	131,622
SOYBEAN OIL	MT	508,645	288,737	-43	364,177	165,097	-55	30,335	56,256
SUNFLOWER OIL	MT	95,498	155,330	+56	67,021	86,079	+28	10,210	21,285
COTTONSEED OIL	MT	146,097	118,831	-19	102,683	66,426	-35	17,663	23,876
OTHER VEC. OILS	MT	125,783	162,179	+29	115,618	117,206	+1	19,779	30,205
OTHER	XXX				62,318	55,810	-4		
TOTAL	XXX				4,764,909	4,722,011	-1		
SEEDS									
SEEDS	MT	153,870	146,283	-5	243,442	259,902	+7	20,847	10,992
COTTON & LINTERS									
RAW COTTON 2/.....	STB	4360,110	1389,786	-68	1,471,362	467,251	-68	577,801	172,578
LINTERS 2/.....	STB	121,250	108,723	-10	15,658	9,354	-40	16,049	16,507
SILK	STB	292	205	-30	294	79	-73	51	-100
TOTAL	STB	4481,652	1498,715	-67	1,487,314	476,724	-68	553,901	189,085

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		: 10/84-04/85	: 10/85-04/86	: DIF	: 10/84-04/85	: 10/85-04/86	: DIF	: 1985	: 1986	: DIF	
TOBACCO UNMFG.											
BURLEY.....	MT	36,363	265,950	-6	-17	12,242	12,051	-2	89,409	78,494	-12
FLUE-CURED.....	MT	123,960	838,943	-19	-22	8,363	4,844	-42	53,534	31,378	-41
FIRE-SUN CURED.....	MT	4,414	22,650	+41	+26	1,543	690	-55	7,553	3,301	-58
MARYLAND.....	MT	1,171	8,027	-1	-3	84	118	+40	609	899	+48
CIGAR.....	MT	855	15,313	-6	+6	159	99	-38	2,777	2,882	+4
OTHER LEAF.....	MT	2,266	17,476	+121	+100	247	463	+88	2,057	3,705	+77
STEMS.....	MT	26,580	41,753	-8	+15	1,584	2,530	+48	7,684	5,714	-26
TOTAL.....	MT	195,613	1,214,153	-12	-17	24,623	21,155	-14	164,064	126,378	-23
POULTRY PRODUCTS											
MEAT.....	MT	113,234	121,559	+10	+4	15,237	19,799	+30	15,463	19,227	+24
BROILER.....	MT	7,741	10,322	-2	-15	740	1,165	+57	890	1,030	+16
TURKEY.....	MT	5,338	5,578	-17	-16	682	360	-47	682	407	-40
OTHER POULTRY MEAT.....	DOZ	16,361	22,536	-12	-12	2,285	2,251	-1	2,551	3,860	+31
EGGS.....	MT	6,116	10,898	+121	+81	964	2,725	+183	1,291	2,978	+131
OTHER.....	XXX		62,168		+30				9,360	9,476	+1
TOTAL.....	XXX		233,902		+12				30,637	36,578	+21
DAIRY PRODUCTS											
NON-FAT DRY MILK.....	MT	163,755	103,662	+12	+5	28,839	21,005	-27	19,131	12,767	-33
CHEESE.....	MT	7,860	15,429	-3	-1	1,153	438	-62	1,573	1,546	-22
BUTTER.....	MT	19,199	28,771	+7	+11	6,346	99	-98	9,287	131	-99
OTHER.....	XXX		79,521		---				18,305	12,340	-33
TOTAL.....	XXX		227,382		+4				48,696	26,785	-45
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.											
MEAT.....	MT	224,191	491,149	+4	+9	29,407	34,441	+17	68,689	83,951	+22
BEEF.....	MT	65,208	283,759	+7	+7	10,067	10,449	+4	43,582	46,472	+7
PORK.....	MT	26,471	46,268	-30	+8	3,553	3,276	-8	5,438	10,206	+88
VARIETY.....	MT	132,512	161,122	+9	+13	15,787	20,716	+31	19,669	27,273	+39
TALLOW.....	MT	654,403	332,504	+15	-16	88,071	57,822	+11	43,257	34,374	-21
LARD.....	MT	27,885	18,959	+11	-16	4,734	4,451	-6	2,659	2,116	-20
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO	76,093	62,368	-24	+10	10,046	4,541	-55	8,181	4,035	-51
CATTLE HIDES.....	XXX		612,414		+5				81,005	93,779	+16
FURSKINS.....	NO	10716,813	173,694	-10	-11	2165,252	1513,135	-30	29,085	22,643	-22
OTHER.....	XXX		323,152		+20				38,117	42,562	+12
TOTAL.....	XXX		2,014,240		+3				270,994	283,461	+5

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HORTICULTURAL PROD.									
TREE NUTS.....	MT :	135,671	309,450	+11	328,508	+6	34,151	44,432	+30
FRUIT.....	MT :	471,151	665,356	+4	664,572	-1	94,559	96,810	+2
FRESH, CITRUS.....	MT :	258,889	245,442	-11	263,037	+7	45,865	51,124	+11
FRESH, NON-CITRUS.....	MT :	38,357	174,167	-9	170,537	-2	14,279	13,549	-5
CANNED.....	MT :	69,066	39,322	+13	35,384	-10	5,226	6,144	+18
DRIED.....	MT :	69,012	58,164	-18	107,555	+10	11,839	12,144	+3
JUICES.....	MT :	369,437	112,301	-14	87,659	-22	17,790	13,849	-22
VEGETABLES, FRESH.....	MT :	175,548	145,586	+12	136,507	-6	24,722	25,314	+2
VEC., PREP., PRES.....	MT :		161,701		166,333	+3	21,943	26,279	+20
OTHER.....	XXX:		246,363		256,752	+4	38,052	40,062	+5
TOTAL.....	XXX:		1,532,855		1,553,072	+1	213,507	232,856	+9
SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.									
SUGAR & SWEETENERS.....	XXX:								
COFFEE.....	MT :	7,614	82,002	+6	72,213	-12	12,442	10,074	-19
FLAVORING SYRUPS.....	XXX:		56,464		57,034	+1	6,808	8,596	+26
OTHER.....	XXX:		98,148		95,140	-3	17,031	14,907	-12
TOTAL.....	XXX:		229,276		222,194	-3	30,844	26,684	-13
GRAND TOTAL.....	XXX:		465,890		446,582	-4	67,124	60,261	-10
			21,362,443		17,272,548	-19	2652,739	2120,420	-20

NOTE: VALUE UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. GALLON UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS. DOZEN UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS.
 XXX INDICATES QUANTITY TOTALS ARE NOT MEANINGFUL WHERE UNITS OF MEASURE DIFFER.
 --- INDICATES CHANGE LESS THAN 1 PERCENT. *** INDICATES CHANGE GREATER THAN 999 PERCENT.

1/ INCLUDES BY-PRODUCTS.
 2/ STATISTICAL BALE = 480 LBS.

SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS DATA (UNADJUSTED).

U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES
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COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH (APRIL)			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		10/84-04/85	10/85-04/86	10/84-04/85	10/85-04/86	1985	1986	1985	1986
			DIF		DIF		DIF		DIF
			%		%		%		%
GRAINS AND FEEDS									
WHEAT & PRODUCTS.....	MT	169,116	271,637	188,831	233,594	20,655	33,244	23,783	28,256
BARLEY & MALT.....	MT	125,425	118,740	22,256	18,603	23,784	11,859	3,454	1,560
OTH COARSE GRAINS 1/.....	MT	424,847	367,080	53,406	38,457	79,158	74,552	9,745	6,690
PULSES.....	MT	20,728	20,570	11,804	10,608	3,183	4,550	1,765	1,815
OTHER.....	XXX		-1	202,206	233,075			24,570	32,263
TOTAL.....	XXX			478,503	534,378			63,317	70,984
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS									
OILSEEDS.....	MT	125,732	81,512	52,451	29,864	19,143	8,865	6,803	3,653
COCONUT OIL.....	MT	205,365	321,656	178,154	140,156	26,032	33,741	18,761	12,429
PALM OIL.....	MT	108,848	178,405	66,072	75,159	8,410	17,659	4,036	6,388
OTHER VEG. OILS.....	MT	126,764	167,757	128,524	118,012	20,777	17,376	19,159	11,670
OTHER.....	MT	114,455	106,722	36,622	31,304	13,694	17,318	3,813	5,616
TOTAL.....	MT	681,163	856,052	462,223	394,534	88,056	95,000	52,612	39,757
SEEDS									
.....	MT	25,847	39,785	47,945	70,270	2,645	4,713	7,146	9,620
COTTON, LINTERS, SILK									
.....	MT	20,571	27,491	15,218	15,091	2,452	7,694	2,397	1,598
TOBACCO UNFIC.									
CIGARETTE LEAF.....	MT	82,070	98,447	274,005	322,014	11,879	15,264	39,884	63,331
CIGAR LEAF.....	MT	4,393	2,667	16,158	12,599	369	476	1,679	1,572
SCRAP & STEMS.....	MT	20,625	16,682	24,754	21,653	2,639	1,891	2,709	2,679
TOTAL.....	MT	107,088	117,796	314,917	356,266	14,887	21,631	44,272	67,582
POULTRY PRODUCTS									
FEATHERS & DOWN.....	MT	4,545	4,534	39,264	34,668	924	684	6,345	6,118
POULTRY MEAT.....	MT	1,462	2,001	5,094	7,459	123	185	412	1,027
EGGS & PRODUCTS.....	XXX			6,900	9,186			1,014	1,051
OTHER.....	XXX			2,953	4,508			553	565
TOTAL.....	XXX			54,211	55,862			8,323	8,761

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		: 10/84-04/85	: 10/85-04/86	: 10/84-04/85	: 10/85-04/86	: 1985	: 1986	: 1985	: 1986
DAIRY PRODUCTS									
CHEESE, QUOTA.....	MT	62,866	65,555	+4	178,013	6,828	6,525	-4	17,786
CHEESE, NON-QUOTA.....	MT	16,447	15,308	-7	52,449	2,108	1,428	-32	5,771
CASEIN.....	MT	60,106	57,886	-4	110,607	7,921	9,144	+15	15,140
OTHER.....	XXX		14,358		14,207		1,575		1,575
TOTAL.....	XXX		351,181		355,276		40,671		41,018
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.									
WOOL.....	MT	21,534	24,856	+15	51,297	2,564	3,422	+33	9,008
MEAT.....	MT	613,261	631,632	+3	1255,080	56,722	81,133	-16	153,642
BEEF AND VEAL.....	MT	351,611	372,271	+6	688,911	58,475	46,642	-20	116,666
PORK.....	MT	242,299	234,249	-3	508,170	34,344	31,377	-9	68,797
OTHER (EDIBLE).....	MT	19,351	25,312	+31	60,999	3,903	3,114	-20	8,179
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO	375,360	839,028	+124	276,496	60,681	77,281	+27	27,123
OTHER LIVESTOCK.....	NO	1032,733	378,986	-63	145,656	55,647	34,718	-64	14,658
HIDES & SKINS.....	XXX		40,671		38,228		7,361		5,694
FURSKINS.....	XXX		126,716		89,659		20,161		10,081
OTHER.....	XXX		86,824		95,246		14,130		14,600
TOTAL.....	XXX		1,965,114		1,995,661		286,082		233,251
HORTICULTURAL PROD.									
FRUIT.....	MT	2211,842	2352,838	+6	1,408,566	442,376	399,172	-10	294,202
FRESH.....	MT	273,276	308,672	+13	718,074	47,502	35,926	-17	158,643
PREP. & PRES.....	MT	2215,500	1787,573	-19	256,638	326,570	241,290	-26	38,290
JUICES.....	LIT	1110,952	912,431	-18	433,854	206,857	203,595	-2	97,269
VEGETABLES, FR/FZ.....	MT	288,844	317,477	+10	461,113	49,248	41,715	-15	54,566
VEC. PREP., PRES.....	MT				259,760				40,805
TREE NUTS.....	XXX		179,597		224,545				19,987
WINE.....	LIT	312,379	285,362	-9	625,574	39,312	31,652	-19	68,388
OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEV.....	LIT	515,510	551,609	+7	353,851	87,521	79,826	-9	54,401
NURSERY PRODUCTS.....	XXX		191,237		177,954				28,556
OTHER.....	XXX		204,768		232,284				28,988
TOTAL.....	XXX		3,745,330		3,783,647		630,297		569,054

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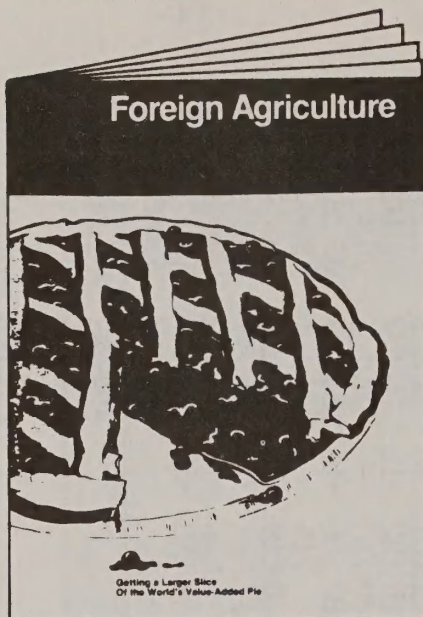
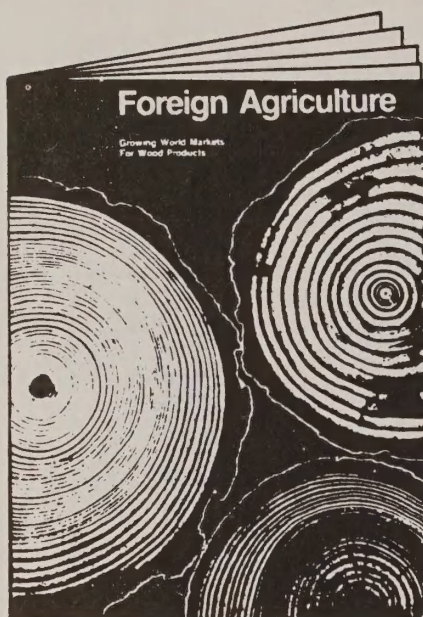
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SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.	MT	2072,877	-42	556,103	-33	145,941	+6	52,536	-1
SUGAR, RAW & REFINED:	MT	856,534	-17	206,499	-2	106,209	-19	26,437	-13
SWEETENERS.....	MT	343,765	-13	805,300	-9	30,927	---	76,415	-3
COCOA & PRODUCTS.....	MT	644,833	+15	1,875,595	+35	88,436	+16	259,237	+65
COFFEE.....	MT	6,072	+19	57,274	+20	717	---	7,431	+18
ESSENTIAL OILS.....	MT	47,557	+8	116,446	-30	6,052	+42	13,565	-6
TEA.....	MT	100,039	-8	156,536	+20	12,806	+5	18,277	+93
SPICES.....	MT	26,639	+23	21,279	-12	4,601	+10	3,712	-38
FIBERS.....	MT	492,482	+5	435,336	-12	65,310	+30	54,258	+23
RUBBER & ALLIED CUMS:	MT			87,092	-3			17,887	-31
OTHER.....	XXX:								
TOTAL.....	XXX:			4,361,459	+8			529,755	+37
GRAND TOTAL.....	XXX:			11,796,101	+4			1664,873	+6

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